IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-25 (Cancelled).

26. (New):   A system, comprising:

one or more remotely located client devices to capture information concerning one or more deals from one or more users, the captured information identifying a party, a counterparty, and one or more product types of one or more financial products associated with the one or more deals, wherein the one or more deals are executed trades and the one or more users are the party or the counterparty to the one or more deals; and

a deal management computer in communication with the one or more remotely located client devices to process the one or more deals through multiple deal states to completion, the captured information being routed based on the one or more product types of the one or more financial products associated with the one or more deals.

27. (New):   The system of claim 26, wherein the one or more financial products include a cash instrument or a derivative instrument.

28. (New):   The system of claim 27, wherein the one or more product types of the one or more

financial products include one or more of the following: swaps, swaptions, caps, floors, FX, and

cash.

29. (New):   The system of claim 26, wherein the one or more remotely located client devices

include an interface to select the one or more product types of the one or more financial products

and to identify the party and the counterparty associated with the one or more deals.

30. (New):   The system of claim 26, wherein the one or more remotely located client devices

include an interface to access information concerning the one or more deals during processing of

the one or more deals.

31. (New):   The system of claim 26, wherein the multiple deal states include states for trade

authorization and settlement.

32. (New):   The system of claim 26, wherein the multiple deal states include (i) DEAL IN

PROCESS, (ii) DEAL PENDING TRADE AUTHORIZATION, (iii) DEAL PENDING

MIDDLE OFFICE PROCESSING, and (iv) DEAL IN BACK OFFICE.

33. (New):   The system of claim 26, wherein completion of the one or more deals results in a

mature deal or an inactive deal.

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34. (New):   The system of claim 26, wherein the party or the counterparty is a hedge fund.

35. (New):   The system of claim 26, wherein the party or the counterparty is an investment

bank.

36. (New):   A method, comprising:

capturing, via one or more remotely located client devices, information concerning one or

more deals from one or more users, the captured information identifying a party, a counterparty,

and one or more product types of one or more financial products associated with the one or more

deals, wherein the one or more deals are executed trades and the one or more users are the party

or the counterparty of the one or more deals;

communicating the captured information concerning the one or more deals to a deal

management computer; and

processing, via the deal management computer, the one or more deals through multiple

deal states to completion, the captured information being routed based on the one or more

product types of the one or more financial products associated with the one or more deals.

37. (New):   The method of claim 36, wherein the one or more financial products include a

cash instrument or a derivative instrument.

38. (New): The method of claim 37, wherein the one or more product types of the one or more financial products include one or more of the following: swaps, swaptions, caps, floors, FX, and cash.

39. (New): The method of claim 36, wherein the step of capturing includes selecting, via the one or more remotely located client devices, the one or more product types of the one or more financial products and identifying, via the one or more remotely located client devices, the party and the counterparty associated with the one or more deals.

40. (New): The method of claim 36 further comprising accessing, via the one or more remotely located client devices, information about the one or more deals during processing of the one or more deals.

41. (New): The method of claim 36, wherein the multiple deal states include states for trade authorization and settlement.

42. (New): The method of claim 36, wherein the multiple deal states include (i) DEAL IN PROCESS, (ii) DEAL PENDING TRADE AUTHORIZATION, (iii) DEAL PENDING MIDDLE OFFICE PROCESSING, and (iv) DEAL IN BACK OFFICE.

43. (New):   The method of claim 36, wherein completion of the one or more deals results in a

mature deal or an inactive deal.

44. (New):   The method of claim 36, wherein the party or the counterparty is a hedge fund.

45. (New):   The method of claim 36, wherein the party or the counterparty is an investment

bank.

46. (New):   A computer program product including a computer readable medium having

stored thereon computer executable instructions that, when executed on a computer, configure

the computer to perform a method comprising the steps of:

capturing, via one or more remotely located client devices, information concerning one or

more deals from one or more users, the captured information identifying a party, a counterparty,

and one or more product types of one or more financial products associated with the one or more

deals, wherein the one or more deals are executed trades and the one or more users are the party

or the counterparty to the one or more deals;

communicating the captured information concerning the one or more deals to a deal

management computer; and

processing, via the deal management computer, the one or more deals through multiple

deal states to completion, the captured information being routed based on the one or more

product types of the one or more financial products associated with the one or more deals.

47. (New): The computer program product of claim 46, wherein the one or more financial products include a cash instrument or a derivative instrument.

48. (New): The computer program product of claim 47, wherein the one or more product types of the one or more financial products include one or more of the following: swaps, swaptions, caps, floors, FX, and cash.

49. (New): The computer program product of claim 46, wherein the step of capturing includes selecting, via the one or more remotely located client devices, the one or more product types of the one or more financial products and identifying, via the one or more remotely located client devices, the party and the counterparty associated with the one or more deals.

50. (New): The computer program product of claim 46, wherein the computer executable instructions, when executed by the computer, direct the computer to perform the method further comprising the step of accessing, via the one or more remotely located client devices, information about the one or more deals during processing of the one or more deals.

51. (New): The computer program product of claim 46, wherein the multiple deal states include states for trade authorization and settlement.

52. (New):   The computer program product of claim 46, wherein the multiple deal states

include (i) DEAL IN PROCESS, (ii) DEAL PENDING TRADE AUTHORIZATION, (iii) DEAL

PENDING MIDDLE OFFICE PROCESSING, and (iv) DEAL IN BACK OFFICE.

53. (New):   The computer program product of claim 46, wherein completion of the one or

more deals results in a mature deal or an inactive deal.

54. (New):   The computer program product of claim 46, wherein the party or the counterparty

is a hedge fund.

55. (New):   The computer program product of claim 46, wherein the party or the counterparty

is an investment bank.